

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Manabu SAITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/827,310

Examiner:

S. LEE

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Docket No.: 113539.02

For:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND DEVELOPER REPLENISHMENT PORTION

(AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 28, 2006 Office Action, and in consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.